

The Homer Fitts Co.

INCORPORATED



In the sincere Christmas spirit we cordially invite you to this Christmas store. Yuletide this year comes refreshing and clean, now that the clouds of battle are blown away. We can ill afford to neglect a cherished institution so large a part of our spiritual lives. In this store the Christmas spirit finds eloquent expression.

Dainty Aprons

LAWN TEA APRONS—Lace and ham-burg trimmed. A very low price for these qualities59c

Lawn and Muslin Aprons

LAWN AND MUSLIN APRONS—Pointed, round and square styles, lace and ham-burg trimmed25c to \$1.00

One of the most popular gifts

Boudoir Caps

Dainty creations of Silk and Lace in a variety of pleasing styles. Pink, Blue, Mais, Rose and Lavender39c to \$1.00

The Delightfully Practical Gift

Silk Hosiery

at 85c,
\$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75,
\$2.25, \$2.50
per pair



It surely will be a pleasure to be able to choose from so large and good a collection of Silk Hosiery, at the moderate prices we are asking. Every wanted color and size. Packed in special Christmas boxes; from \$1.25 up.



H-A-N-D-K-E-R-C-H-I-E-F-S

For Everyone—The Gift Universal

At the very tip of the Christmas tree and all around the bottom row—and so this store, as usual, offers extensive assortments of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Made of pure linen; small block letter; splendid value25c each

WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—One corner embroidered designs, excellent quality25c and 50c each

WOMEN'S MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEFS—Hand embroidered effects, variety of styles35c each

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine, soft finish, with embroidered initial, at25c each

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Exceptional quality linen, one of our best values38c each

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered figures in pretty picture boxes, 2 and 3 in box12½c, 15c, 25c, 30c a box



Women's, Misses' and Children's Warm

Winter Coats

Here you will find Coats of individual distinction, styles that will meet with your instant approval.

The season's most popular materials and colors are represented in the complete assortment we are showing. Large collars of fur or self material. Fully lined or body and sleeves lined.

12.50 to 69.50

Children's Coats - - \$5.00 to \$11.98

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1918.

The Weather

Fair to-night, except snow in eastern Maine, somewhat colder; Saturday fair; fresh north to northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rubber sale at Shea's Saturday. Saturday last day of Abbott's overstocked sale.

Dance, Howland hall, Saturday night; gents 75c, ladies 10c.—adv.

Last week to pay your Thrift club at Quarry Savings Bank.—adv.

Dance, armory, Montpelier, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission, 55c. Ladies free.—adv.

Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault returned Wednesday night from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. E. M. Randall has gone to Burlington, where she is passing several days with friends.

D. K. Mackay of Gould, P. Q., has been passing a week with relatives in this city and Barre Town.

Logan Granite City 153 S. F. A. halla dance Saturday, Dec. 7. Dec. 1 Worthen hall. Forfeitsinger servers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casabella and child of Center street, who have been residing in Boston for several months, returned to the city last evening.

Seaman Paul Biachiero, who is stationed in the Brooklyn navy yard, arrived in Barre yesterday for a ten days' furlough at his home on Smith street.

A. L. Gale and B. F. Swain, who have been in town for a few days on business connected with the granite advertising campaign, returned to Chicago, Ill., to-day.

The Order of Monitor will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30. All members are asked to be present, as important business is to come before the meeting.

Mrs. Mary McDonald of 41 Liberty street left the city this forenoon for Boston, where she is to make an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James B. Hall. She was accompanied from Montpelier Junction by Mr. Hall, who was returning from a business trip to Montreal, P. Q.

Alexander Emalie, who went to Hartford, Conn., to be employed a few months ago, is returning to Vermont, having secured a position under his former employer, Thomas G. Gauld, in the Sherwood hotel at Burlington. Mr. Emalie was employed in Barre for three years by the firm of Wilson & Gauld.

Miss Eva McDonald, who was stricken with an attack of the influenza after being called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Addison place, by the illness of her brother, David McDonald, has so far recovered as to be able to return to Barton, where she is employed as a clerk in the stonished office of Roy Bros.

Private Irving St. John, who returned early in the week from Camp Devens where he was stationed for three months, has entered the employ of Cutler Bros. at their lively barn off Washington street. He has received an honorable discharge. His brother, Private Arthur St. John, who has been stationed in Delaware for several months, arrived in the city last evening, having been honorably discharged from the service.

Two clubs are uniting to make the hospital benefit dance in the Granite street auditorium Saturday evening, a moving success. "Festa da ballo" tickets issued by the Italian Pleasure club and the Italian Veronese club are being sold in dozen lots where smaller orders are not specified. Excellent music for the dance has been obtained and for the entertainment of those who do not dance the musicians will give a concert early in the evening. All of the proceeds is to go to the hospital fund.

The body of Attorney Bert E. Cole, Windsor's representative-elect in the 1918 general assembly, who died suddenly in Barre Wednesday night, was removed from the mortuary chapel of B. W. Hooker & Co. this forenoon and taken to Windsor over the Central Vermont railroad at 11:55 o'clock. Mrs. Cole and her two children, and the deceased's brother, Rev. Frederick H. Cole of St. Albans, who have been staying at Hotel Barre since Mr. Cole's death, accompanied the body. It is expected that the funeral will be held in Windsor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins of Plainfield received a letter this week from their son, Edwin C. Hutchins of Bellows Falls, stating that he had been appointed manager of the Standard Oil company of that place. Mr. Hutchins started driving mules at Montpelier for the company in May, 1917. In the fall he was sent to Bellows Falls to run one of their cars in that place. Mr. Hutchins is well pleased with the advancement he has received since working for the company. He was formerly employed as a teamster in Barre.

More books are wanted at once for distribution among the soldiers' and sailors' libraries, and through the library war service of the American Library association, the Aldrich public library of Barre has received a fresh appeal for literature. A statement which accompanies the appeal says that in the plan of demobilization, it is evident that the injured and convalescent men are to be the first to return to this side. This means that the debarkation hospitals must be filled with books, and in the dispatch offices from which the hospitals are supplied the supply is exhausted. The Aldrich public library is asked to send immediately 500 books, fiction preferred. Everyone, therefore, who has recent fiction on the shelves at home is asked to contribute at once. The books may be left with the librarian or her assistant. If the desired end is to be attained there must be a prompt response.

Program for Clan Gordon Concert. Program for Clan Gordon concert, Friday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m., in Clan Gordon hall:

Vocal solo..... Miss Glee Wood
Vocal solo..... Miss Leona Lamb
Musicians..... Messrs. Laviolette and Labell
Troup of Highland dancers..... Miss Dorothy Barclay, Miss Mary Clubb, Miss Frances Ritchie, Miss Rosie Clubb

Vocal solo..... James Bennett
Piper..... Master Fordyce Ritchie
Admission: Concert and dance 25c, children 10c; extra ladies for dance, 10c.

SOCIAL CLUB NO. 2.

Se Fa Noto Agli Azionisti del Social Club No. 2, Inc., Socialist Block, 46 Granite St.

Causa della Influenza Spagnola non si tiene l'assemblea generale il giorno 28 Settembre scorso. Percio si rinnova la convocazione di detta assemblea per Sabato 7 Dicembre 1918, alle ore 3 p. m. Si prega tutti essere presenti. Per il comitato, John Bottiggi, Presidente, Angelo P. Ambrosini, Sec.

EAST BARRE

Miss Erma Cooney, who has been visiting friends in St. Albans for a week, came home Thursday.

Adin Lewis and Archie Neal have been mustered out of service and have arrived home.

Douglas Dobbs, who has been slowly recovering from an attack of influenza, followed by pneumonia, is able to be out of doors.

Sunday will be observed as rally day at the Congregational church. All are cordially urged to be present at the morning service, when the pastor's theme will be, "Taking a Fresh Grip." Sunday school will follow and a large attendance is desired. In the afternoon a canvass will be made for funds to carry on the work of the church during the year 1919.

GRANITEVILLE

Gilbert's hall to-night, special show, eight reels, Helen Holmes in "The Lost Express" in two acts; "Molly, Go Get Them," in five acts, also one Mutual comedy. Admission, 10c and 15c. Tomorrow night, Triangle play in six reels.—adv.

Union Dry Goods Company

THESE EXTRA SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday

These special values advertised here are extraordinary values, and it means real, practical economy for any one who takes advantage of these low prices.

COAT SPECIAL AT \$32.50

Stylish winter models in the most fashionable fabrics and colors; misses' and ladies' sizes. Don't overlook this special Coat sale.

SUIT SPECIAL AT \$27.50

The season's best models in Navy, Brown, Gray, etc. These Suits are finely tailored, and a big bargain at this price.

A SPECIAL TWO-DAY SALE OF DRESSES, CHOICE, \$13.50

Women's and Misses' Street and Dress Winter Frocks; Serges, Satins. If you need a smart new Dress, don't miss this sale. A pretty collection of styles.

CHILDREN'S COATS \$5.98

Good, warm, serviceable Coats for school girls. This is an exceptional value and the Coats will go quickly.

SKIRT SPECIAL, \$5.98

Snappy new styles, made of all-wool materials; Navy Blue, Black, etc. A good assortment of styles from which to make a selection.

DAMASK SPECIAL, 75c

Several handsome designs to choose from; will give good service; value, 89c.

SHEET SPECIAL, \$1.59

These are full size, 81x90, of a good, heavy, Bleached Cotton; regular \$2.00 value.

TOWEL-SPECIAL 31c

Large Turkish Towels; are worth to-day 42c each; just 20 dozen in the lot.

Splendid stocks of Christmas gift articles; don't delay your Christmas shopping

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Aprons, Furs, Neckwear, Undermuslins, Waists, Hosiery, etc.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN

Elva shoe for women at Shea's. Overstocked sale at Abbott's closes on Saturday night.

Sale and entertainment, Congregational church, Dec. 11.—adv.

Special meeting of Canton Vinton, No. 9, Friday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 sharp.

Every woman likes dainty undermuslins. See the Marcella at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Dance, armory, Montpelier, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission, 55c. Ladies free.—adv.

George D. Jarvis of Burlington visited Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Jarvis of Orange street yesterday.

Judge H. W. Scott of the municipal court transacted business in Randolph to-day.

H. S. Flint has returned to his home in Ogdensburg, N. Y., after visiting friends in the city.

Auction sale Saturday at 1 p. m., City Auction Market. Large list of goods.

O. H. Hale, auctioneer of Boston will have returned to their home in Evans, after passing a few days in Barre on business.

Robert Shaw, a well known Michigan retail monument dealer, whose office and plant are located in Saginaw, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at Hotel Barre while here to place orders for a number of memorials in Barre granite.

J. H. Cole of Brandon arrived in the city yesterday, having been called here by the sudden death of his brother, Representative-elect Bert E. Cole of Windsor. Mr. Cole joined other members of the family in accompanying the body to Windsor this forenoon.

The members of the Baptist church and congregation are asked not to forget the meeting to-night at 7:30 at the church. Mrs. A. R. Upham of Boston will relate the experiences of her parents while missionaries among the Cherokee Indians. Mrs. Upham is a forceful speaker and brings a thrilling message. A silver offering will be taken to help defray the expenses. Everybody welcome.

Grande estrazione a premi di una quantita' di regali alla festa da ballo al Socialist Block, Sabato 7 Dicembre a favore dell'ospedale. Fra gli altri premi vi saranno. Letto da Bambola Gomme per automobile, guanti, macchina fotografica, cioccolate, borsa di gomma, The Signor, box di mele orologio da sala, libri, canicci, cuffie, ricami, giustole, scarpe, bambole, pipe, gioielleria, rocking chair, frutta valigia, comice, del complessivo valore di oltre duecento dollari. Non v'e mai stata un' estrazione e premio di così tanti oggetti di valore. Accovrete e tentate la vostra fortuna. Il Comitato.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Robert Shaw of Saginaw, Mich. F. H. Lyford of Waterbury, Dr. J. L. MacDonald of New York City, J. H. Cole of Brandon, Harry H. Lane of Springfield, R. E. Brewer of Rochester, J. A. Dickson of Jersey City, N. J., Charles T. Grant of Providence, R. I., George D. Jarvis of Burlington, F. H. Osborn of Brandon, M. C. Skinner of Chicago, Ill., Jay Douglass of Plattsburg, N. Y., Fred W. Peck of Burlington, S. E. Richardson of St. Johnsbury, J. J. Bradley of Manchester, Louis N. Provost of Rutland.

The list of returning Barre soldiers who have received honorable discharges from the army as the result of the armistice continues to grow. Yesterday Private Andrew Falconer, among others, returned from Camp Upton. Thus far few sailors have been discharged from the service, but the movement of men from the navy is to begin within a few days, it is expected. Private Falconer was accompanied home by Private Albert Bertrand, who returns to civilian life, after several months in the service. It is interesting to note that a rather large proportion of the men find military life not distasteful and some of them look for an opportunity to re-enlist in the regular army.

Six Barre Odd Fellows, representing Minnekaha encampment, motored to Plainfield last evening to attend the annual meeting of the fifth encampment district, I. O. O. F. Arrangements completed by L. C. Beck of this city, the district deputy grand patriarch, were agreeably carried out by the entertaining encampment, Haleyon, No. 33. In addition to the two mentioned, encampments in Montpelier, Randolph, Waitsfield, Northfield, Waterbury and East Barre were represented. Thomas Wilsey encampment of Montpelier worked the purple degree on a class of candidates, and there were brief addresses by Judge H. W. Scott of Barre, past grand representative, J. M. Jewell of Proctorsville, grand patriarch, and H. C. Cutting of Plainfield. A banquet was served after the ceremony.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop.

Again We Suggest

Frocks for Christmas Gifts

Velveteen Gowns are constantly chosen by those who wish to have a costume that serves with dignity for day and night occasions.

The Crow Black Satin Gown is very attractive. Women's handsome Dresses in Serge, Wool Jersey, richly and effectively trimmed with silk braid, fringe, buttons, embroidered and beaded designs.

The little Afternoon Frocks among them are smart, conservative and right looking.

Beautiful Blouses for Holiday Gifts

Georgette Crepe, handsomely trimmed with beaded and embroidered effects, in all the dainty shades, for afternoon and evening wear. The Victory Red is the newest.

Millinery Creations for Mid-Winter

In Satin with Fur, also a variety of models in Velvet that are attractive in style and price. Black and colors.

Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

CAFE SHEPARD DOWNSTAIRS

"The Right Merchandise, at the Right Price, at the Right Time, means Genuine Economy."

Victory Economy Drive

will continue through the greater part of December, in order to reduce our double stock of Footwear.

Now is your time to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity to

PURCHASE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOES, SLIPPERS, MOCCASINS, GAITERS, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES AND LEGGINS.

For partial list of bargains, see Wednesday's Times. The sooner you get to the store for your share, the better selection you will have to choose from.

BUY FOR CHRISTMAS NOW.

People's Shoe Store

187 North Main Street

Barre, Vt.



It's the Woodman's Time for Camp Supplies

and you will be pleased to know that you can come to our store and select your entire camp outfit with the least amount of waste in time, effort and money.

We have large assortments of Saws, Axes, Saw-Bucks, Cant Hooks, Pails, Wedges, and everything else needed to complete the equipment of your camp, including Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and all sorts of Tools and Small Hardware. We'll help you to make complete selections if you wish.



Telephone 500

North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

Winter Overcoats

If you are not already supplied, we can do you some good in the line of OVERCOATS.

All styles and a large variety of patterns.

Men's Overcoats\$15.00 to \$40.00

Boys' Overcoats\$4.00 to \$12.00

The Frank McWhorter Co.